



Time Change for Rayovac Webcast Presentation at the Merrill Lynch Global Consumer Products Conference

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ATLANTA, Oct 6, 2004 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Due to conference scheduling changes, Rayovac (NYSE: ROV) Chairman and CEO David A. Jones will now address the Merrill Lynch Global Consumer Products Conference in London on Thursday, October 7, 2004 at 6:10 a.m. EDT (11:10 a.m. - London time).

Interested investors may access a live audio webcast of Mr. Jones' presentation at approximately 6:10 a.m. EDT on Thursday, October 7, via Rayovac's website at <http://www.rayovac.com> . An archived replay of the webcast will be available through October 21.

Rayovac Corporation is a global consumer products company with a diverse portfolio of world-class brands, including Rayovac, VARTA and Remington. With operations on six continents and more than 6,500 employees, Rayovac is one of the largest battery, lighting and personal grooming products companies in the world. Rayovac trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ROV symbol.

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